

**CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

**Executive Office**

**Resolution No.: 04-08-26C**

**Resolution Title:**

**Resolution Authorizing a Further Extension of a Leave of Absence from Employment with the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency for Vincent Basara**

**Project Summary:**

- CRA by Resolution 07-16-14G approved a leave of absence from employment with the CRA for Vincent Barsara in his position as Project Coordinator, Redevelopment.
- The leave of absence was granted because the City of Camden hired Mr. Basara on a temporary basis for a position in which he performs the same duties as he performed for the CRA together with additional work assigned to Mr. Basara by the City.
- The leave of absence granted was an unpaid leave of absence from his employment with the CRA, and he may rejoin the Agency in his position as Project Coordinator, Redevelopment at the end of his employment with the City.
- The CRA has authorized annual extensions of Mr. Basara's leave. CRA by Resolution 05-19-25F last extended the leave of absence for an additional period of one year to expire May 30, 2026. The City has continued the temporary employment of Mr. Basara and Mr. Basara is now requesting that his leave of absence from the CRA be further extended so that he may still return to the CRA after his temporary employment with the City has ended.
- This Resolution proposes an authorization of the extension of the leave of absence for the period May 30, 2026, to May 30, 2027.

**Purpose of Resolution:**

To authorize a further extension of a leave of absence from Employment with the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency for Vincent Basara.

**Award Process:**

N/A

**Cost Not To Exceed:**

N/A

**Source of Funds:**

N/A

**Total Project Cost:**

N/A

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency (“CRA”) is charged with the duty of redevelopment throughout the City of Camden; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution 07-16-14G the CRA approved a leave of absence from employment with the CRA for Vincent Basara for his position of Project Coordinator, Redevelopment; and

**WHEREAS**, the leave of absence was granted because the City of Camden hired Mr. Basara on a temporary basis to a position in which he performs the same duties as he performed for the CRA together with additional duties assigned to Mr. Basara by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the leave of absence granted was an unpaid leave of absence from his employment with the CRA so that he may rejoin the Agency in his position as Project Coordinator, Redevelopment at the end of his employment with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the CRA has authorized annual extensions of Mr. Basara’s leave.

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution 05-19-25F, the CRA last extended the leave of absence for a period of one year to expire May 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has continued the temporary employment of Mr. Basara and Mr. Basara is now requesting that his leave of absence from the CRA be ratified and further extended so that he may still return to the CRA after his temporary employment with the City has ended although the duration of the temporary employment has not yet been determined; and

**WHEREAS**, Civil Service regulations permit the Board to grant unpaid leaves of absence for a period of up to one year with possible future extensions available for no more than one year per extension; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution seeks an authorization of the extension of the leave of absence for the period May 30, 2026, to May 30, 2027.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency that an unpaid leave of absence from employment from the CRA is approved for a further extension through May 30, 2027, for Vincent Basara in his position of Project Coordinator, Redevelopment; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that during the duration of the leave of absence from employment by the CRA, the CRA shall not be responsible to pay any salary or other compensation to Mr. Basara, nor shall it have any responsibility to pay any pension or other benefits for Mr. Basara, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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ON MOTION OF: Christopher Collins

SECONDED BY: Tasha Gainey-Humphrey

COMMISSIONER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTENTIONS
Christopher Collins	X		
Gilbert Harden, Sr.	X		
Tasha Gainey-Humphrey	X		
Ian K. Leonard	X		
Jose Javier Ramos			
Maria Sharma			

*Ian K. Leonard*

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Ian K. Leonard  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Olivette Simpson  
Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

*Mark P. Asselta*

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